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Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery: September 1 - October 4

The salmon fishery in the lower Yakima River is holding steady. This past week WDFW staff interviewed 175 anglers with 62 adult chinook. An estimated 775 anglers fished for salmon in the Yakima River harvesting 258 adult fall chinook and 11 jacks. Anglers averaged 8 hours of fishing per chinook. This season, 664 adult chinook, 40 jacks, and 3 coho have been harvested.

This fishery should continue to improve over the final two weeks of the season.